

# How Amatite won the test At The Sheldon Fair

A SECTION of one of the sheds at the Franklin County Fair Grounds, Sheldon Junction, Vt., was roofed six years ago with four different kinds of roofing, so as to give an exact comparison of results.

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What happened as a result of this competitive test is told by Mr. Geo. E. Stebbins, General Superintendent of the Franklin County Fair Association, in the following letter:

"In the early fall of 1906 we used, on our fair buildings several brands of Rubber Roofing and Amatite; all on the same roof. This year we were obliged to build new sheds to accommodate our horse show, and after a careful examination of the several brands of Roofing we decided to use Amatite, as after four years of service the Amatite is practically unchanged while the Rubber Roofings are badly wrinkled and show depreciation. One of the several features of Amatite is that it does not have to be painted."

Not only was Amatite used on the horse sheds as Mr. Stebbins states but it was also used on the balance of the cattle sheds which are now covered entirely with Amatite except in the test sections.

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## Concord.

Installation of the Officers of Adah Chapter O. E. S.—Town and Personal News.

Adah Chapter, No. 39, O. E. S., held its annual installation last Thursday evening. The officers were installed by Grand Matron, Mrs. Ella W. Weeks, assisted by P. G. M. Mrs. Christina Borland of Sharon as Grand Marshal. Past Grand Patron J. S. Weeks was also present. The officers are as follows: Worthy matron, Mrs. Lola M. Cutting; worthy patron, George H. Hastings; associate matron, Mrs. Lila M. Hastings; secretary, Mrs. Gertrude A. Crowell; treasurer, Mrs. Mary B. Hastings; conductress, Mrs. Bertha P. Cobleigh; assistant conductress, Mrs. Eldie A. Miltimore; chaplain, Mrs. Carrie E. Dowse; marshal, Mrs. Abby T. Holton; warder, Mrs. Clara Chaplain; sentinel, C. A. Crowell; Adah, Mrs. Edith M. Lee; Ruth, Mrs. Effie J. Gray; Esther, Mrs. Lois B. Cutting; Martha, Mrs. Gertrude B. Reed; Electa, Mrs. Nellie B. Chapman. Sugar on snow was served after the meeting and a pleasant social hour enjoyed. The next regular meeting of the chapter will be held the second Thursday in May.

Mrs. F. E. McDonald of East Burke visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cutting part of last week. Miss Josephine Beldin of St. Johnsbury spent part of last week at her home here.

Mr. Stevens who boards at the West Concord House, and was injured while getting off a train one day last week is improving.

Mrs. Ada Edney Fisher who was operated upon at Brightlook hospital last week Wednesday for appendicitis is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Sarah Hovey, who was quite

ill the past week is more comfortable. Her niece, Miss Leola I. Forsaith, who was called here by her illness, returned to St. Johnsbury, Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Corrivau of St. Johnsbury visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stacy, Thursday.

Mrs. Alec Kerr spent Friday in St. Johnsbury, a guest of her daughter, Mrs. John McLean.

Mrs. John Edney and Mrs. H. J. Daniels were visitors in St. Johnsbury Friday.

Miss Rose Tassea and Henry Baker returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Christina Borland of Sharon was a guest at the Forsaith home from Thursday till Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey of Lisbon, N. H., have been visiting relatives in town.

Helen Stearns of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with Mrs. E. D. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Adams and daughter, Evelyn, of St. Johnsbury were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lillierap.

Miss Alice Bailey of Lancaster, N. H., has been spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Bernice Pierce of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Cobleigh.

The April committee of the Universalist church will hold a food sale in the vestry Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5.

At the regular meeting of Concord Grange, Friday evening, the degrees were conferred and a short literary program given: Reading, Mrs. H. A. Joslyn; song, Miss Annis, Passumpsic; reading, Rev. Grant Van Blarcom; song, grange.

Messrs George and Luther Green and Mrs. Thaddeus Cormier of St. Johnsbury were in town the past week called here by the illness of Mrs. Sarah Hovey.

Mrs. Gertrude Burt of Hanover,

N. H., was a recent guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Johnson.

Mrs. I. P. Chase went to Newport Saturday, to attend Methodist conference, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards of Lowell, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reed and other friends in town.

Charles Cornish and Charles Warne of Barton visited at John Cornish's the first of the week.

The Ladies' Guild of the St. James' Mission will give a dime social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles May, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lillian Hitchcock of Massachusetts, P. Q., visited at F. M. Cobleigh's the past week.

Miss Florence Sartwell is at Bethel, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Davenport.

Mrs. Frank Wood spent several days last week with friends in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. L. T. Holton and Mrs. Caroline Tilton have been ill the past week.

Mrs. L. L. Shackford left Monday for Manchester, N. H., to be absent several weeks.

Miss Clarissa White of St. Johnsbury visited at L. W. Hastings' the first of the week.

Mrs. Rhoda Ripley, who has been spending several weeks with her son, N. D. Ripley, has returned and will open her home here. Her son came with her and will spend several days here.

Miss Grace Miller has returned from Portland, Me., where she has spent the winter and is stopping with her brothers, Frank and Leon Miller.

Miss Helen Bedell has finished work at St. Johnsbury and will work for Mrs. Karl Richards.

The Easter concert at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday was well attended and the exercises by the children were up to the usual standard of the little people.

The Passumpsic Telephone Company installed 122 telephones during the month of March. Jennie Belden, Fuller Bros., Walter Gleason and Carl R. Warren are new subscribers in the Concord exchange.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

State Officers Will be Nominated at Burlington, June 27.

The republican state committee has decided to call the State convention to nominate candidates for governor and other state officers at Burlington, Thursday, June 27.

The committee also recommended to the delegation to the national convention the choice of Earle S. Kinsley of Rutland, as national committeeman for Vermont, J. W. Brock of Montpelier is the present committeeman.

The district convention to nominate a successor to Congressman Foster will be held in Burlington the preceding day.

Vermont's Delegation.

At the state republican convention in Montpelier last Wednesday the following delegates at large were elected:

Carroll S. Page of Hyde Park. J. Gray Estey of Brattleboro. John L. Lewis of North Troy. John A. Mead of Rutland.

The alternates are: Joseph T. Stearns of Burlington. Leighton P. Slack of St. Johnsbury.

Orlando L. Martin of Plainfield. Newman K. Chaffee of Rutland.

The district delegates and alternates are:

Second district delegates, E. W. Gibson of Brattleboro and F. D. Thompson of Barton; alternates, Dana Morse of Randolph and F. A. Chapin of Middlesex.

First district delegates, John L. Southwick of Burlington and William E. Warner of Vergennes; alternates, Charles H. Stearns of Johnson and Edward F. Clark of Manchester.

CABOT.

Mrs. P. D. Banville has been ill several days.

Frank Southwick has returned to his home in Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Mrs. Ernest Rosebrook who has been taking care of Mrs. Mary Atkins has returned to her home in Marshfield.

Mrs. J. P. Lamson is visiting her sister in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Atkins passed away last Thursday after a long illness.

Mrs. C. A. Morris is staying with Mrs. Kate Paige during the absence of Mrs. J. P. Lamson.

W. R. Putman is ill with the grip.

Wesley Atkins is in town from Rome, Ga.

Sidney Currier has returned home from Florida from three months' stay. On his way home he visited friends in Boston and Tilton, N. H. Elton Lane visited his grandparents in Montpelier recently.

Paul Norris was a visitor in Barre one day last week.

Benjamin Barrett has been taking a vacation from his school in Randolph.

Mrs. Cora Glidden of Montpelier is caring for Mrs. Emerald Yaw who is ill.

The teachers throughout the town are as follows: West Hill, Sarah Hakrow; South West Hill, Ethel Bahoman; Reed, Sidney Currier; Merritt, Irma Thomas; primary, Alice Harvey; grammar, Sarah Baker; Plains, Mrs. A. D. Kimball; Walbridge, Abbie Smith. The schools will open April 22.

Julian March is visiting relatives in Connecticut.

There was no service in the Methodist church Sunday as the pastor was attending conference.

Mrs. Warren Rollins has lumbago in her back.

Superintendent Horbert D. Casey of the Williamstown-Chelsea district has been elected superintendent of schools in Springfield to succeed E. M. Roscoe, who goes to Barre.

## Lyndonville

Addresses to Parents and Teachers This Evening—Social Notes and Personals.

Mrs. W. A. Vail and daughter, Miss Alice, have returned home from Brooklyn, where they have been spending the winter.

Daniel Huntley of Stanstead and his son, Lonnie Huntley, of this place, have gone to Washington, D. C., on a pleasure trip.

A meeting is to be held at the Institute chapel this (Wednesday) evening under the auspices of the educational committee of the Lyndon Union club. The speakers will be Professor Bradford and Miss Cloudman, who will give talks to parents and teachers. There will also be a short musical program.

The meeting of the Music Circle, which was to have been held last week, has been indefinitely postponed.

Miss Ruth Butler has returned to her work at Boston University.

The V. I. S. had a dance in Music hall Saturday evening, with music by Young's orchestra.

Miss Catharine Emery spent her week's vacation with her grandparents in Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Irvine and two little daughters, from Stanstead, P. Q., spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke B. Hutchinson, last week.

Miss Gladys Trotter is at her home in Springfield for a week's vacation, accompanied by her niece, Miss Dorothy Dexter.

Mrs. H. W. Lyster was the hostess of the Christmas club last Wednesday evening. The "Pussy-willows" formed the table decorations, together with black "pussies" of other kinds.

The Lyndon Union club will hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening of this week, in the Cable hall, under the auspices of the Music Circle.

A number of the young ladies gave a leap year ball last Tuesday evening in Music Hall, leap year features being carried out with great success. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The Mother's Circle held their monthly meeting Thursday evening with Mrs. Milo Shattuck, there being a large attendance. The subject of the program was "The Companionship of Boys and Girls," a very helpful and interesting talk on that subject being given by the Rev. Thomas Stratton. There were piano solos by Howard Shattuck and by Miss Batchelder. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

There was no school at the Institute last Tuesday on account of some work which was being done on the building.

Mrs. Evelyn Brown, who has been keeping house for Mrs. A. L. Finney this winter, has returned to her home in Fitch Bay, P. Q.

The teachers are to entertain the members of the Mothers' Circle at the graded school building on the evening of May 4.

John Webster spent Sunday with his nephew, Eugene Corliss, at Boltonville.

Mrs. Levi Edgerton, for many years a resident here is very ill at her home in Woodsville, N. H.

Miss Sarah Randall is at Brightlook hospital for treatment.

Mrs. N. B. Harvey has been visiting relatives in Concord.

The Institute base ball team plays St. Johnsbury Academy on the grounds here next Saturday, April 20.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Clarence Webster.

Edwin Hoffman, who has been spending the winter at St. Cloud, Florida, comes home this week. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Collison, who are also at St. Cloud, expect to remain through April and arrive home about the 20th of May.

Mrs. Josephine Bigelow is at West Burke taking care of Miss Rosaline Sleeper.

Mr. Allen who has been living in the Darling house on South street, has moved into one of the cottages at the camp grove.

W. I. Powers is enjoying a new Franklin touring car.

Henry Wilkie has been at East Burke for a few days during the sugar season.

William Gerry spent Sunday at his father's in Wheelock sugaring.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cushman of East St. Johnsbury were in town last week.

Mrs. Alice Bouzey, who has been visiting her brother, Robert Burns, has returned to her home in Everett, Mass.

G. M. Campbell and Harry Silsby are running new Westcott cars, just received. Charles Darling is running his new Mitchell car.

L. B. Harris "sugared off" Sunday for the benefit of quite a large number of his men friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Christopher are spending a fortnight with relatives in Maine.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held with Mrs. C. A. Squires Monday afternoon to make plans for the county convention which will be held here in May.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson of White River Junction visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Ladd, last week.

Hollis Welch and wife are spending some time with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dexter at Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. William Cheney was in Boston last week on a visit.

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The Village Improvement society are making plans for a May Day ball.

Mrs. Claude Watson and son, Charles, have been at her father's in West Burke for a few days sugaring. Mrs. Watson's sister, Miss Glenn Howland, has been keeping house during her absence.

Sherburne Campbell spent his vacation at his grandfather's in Glover.

Lucius Park has been confined to the house several days by illness. Ralph Chapman acted as substitute on his R. F. D. route.

Arthur Carleton of Newbury is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Aldrich of White River Junction were in town last week.

The town schools reopened Monday, most of them for the spring term. The East Lyndon, Squabble Hollow, Mosquito and Cold Hill schools open the 22nd.

The Easter music given at the Congregational church Easter Sunday was repeated last Sunday evening by the request of many.

Miss Alice Campbell goes to Lebanon, N. H., this week for a short stay and then to Boston for a few days.

Theodore Parker has been much worse the past week and is now confined to his bed.

Mrs. May Follette of Boston has been visiting Mrs. Dora Lane.

Floyd Hartwell has been visiting his parents in Virginia.

Miss Irene Stimson was at her home in Boston a few days last week.

Miss Agnes McGovern spent her vacation with her brother in Wheelock.

The graded school reopened Monday after a vacation of one week.

Madame Brown from Concord, N. H., has been at her son's, Dr. D. R. Brown's.

Since January 1 the Passumpsic Telephone Company have installed 310 telephones, adding 122 new subscribers during the month of March.

The following parties are now subscribers connected with the Lyndonville exchange: American Express Company, F. E. Dwinell, Scott M. Farnum and wife, H. O. Markres, W. M. Porter and H. A. Robie.

SUTTON.

T. Proctor Otis from Coaticook, P. Q., visited at H. A. Blake's some days the past week. Mr. Otis is a brother to the late Mrs. Blake.

Mrs. Mary Willett and daughter and T. P. Otis are visiting at George Chesley's in the Union House Neighborhood. Mrs. Willett and Mr. Chesley being cousins.

H. A. Blake was at St. Johnsbury Monday on business at the Probate office.

Sugar makers are quite busy now, but the snow is yet deep. The mail goes from the postoffice to the station with a sleigh yet.

Gordon Davis has returned to his school at St. Johnsbury.

Miss Mattie Phillips visited her friend, Angie Davis, recently. Miss Phillips and Angie were schoolmates at Barton Academy.

Miss Ethel Chapman has gone to Bethel where she is substituting in the Whitcomb high school there.

H. W. Switzer and wife who have been at Rockingham returned home Friday night. They found real estate higher there than around here and they will look elsewhere.

Lewis Lapoint from Barre was at Ransom Davis' on a visit recently.

E. F. Richardson lost a nice horse that he had recently purchased March 29 from indigestion and inflammation.

Miss Mattie Sias of East Burke and Forest Heath visited at O. T. Curtis' some days recently.

Philip Smith is helping Ernest Richardson through sugaring. James Miles had a shock last Friday and is unable to walk without help.

Miss Jennie Craig from West Burke visited friends in town the past week.

Mrs. Bertha M. Card who has been at Haverhill, Mass., at work in a shoe shop the past winter came to her home here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark have two granddaughters, Misses Houghton from St. Johnsbury Center visiting them.

The Wednesday evening service is to be at the residence of H. A. Blake this week and the C. E. service at the hall Friday evening.

Daniel P. Bixby, the oldest person in Poultney, died April 2, aged 96 years. He was born in Mount Holly and lived there and in West Haven until 1881 when he moved to Poultney.

MONROE.

Miss Odessa Whitchee was a recent visitor at D. E. Burns'.

Miss Ethel Duncan very pleasantly entertained a few of her friends at a sugar party Monday night.

Mrs. Humphrey has been very sick but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Hattie Nelson and daughter, Florence, were in Barre Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Pratt and little daughter are stopping in Barre with Mrs. Pratt's grandfather.

School in this place opened Monday with the same teacher in the little school, Miss Lottie Hill, and Miss Gibson of East Ryegate in the big school.

Quite a number from this place attended the play in St. Johnsbury Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt were in St. Johnsbury Wednesday.

Rev. D. E. Burns is back from conference and is going to stay here another year. We are all very glad to have him back.

D. R. Gilchrist is going to carry the scholars in the south part of the town and Maurice Carter in the north end of the town.

Jean Plamondon is working in East Ryegate.

## MUSEUM NOTES.

Valuable Scientific Reports Open to the Public—Flower Table Started.

Within the last six years, the work of the Fairbanks Museum has become so widely and favorably known among institutions of a similar nature, that it now receives a large number of reports and bulletins published by scientific societies. Some of these pamphlets contain descriptions of research work of a valuable nature. Among these are the annual reports of the Provincial Museum, Victoria, B. C., which is making more extensive ethnological studies of the Haida Indians than have ever before been attempted.

The Journal of the American Museum of Natural History, New York City, contains descriptions of several expeditions now being carried on in Africa and South America. Publications of the Staaten Island Association (N. Y.), the Boston Society of Natural History, the Michigan University, the Charleston (S. C.) and the Deseret (Utah), museums contain instructive papers on the flora and fauna of their respective regions.

The Fairbanks Museum receives annually about 75 of these publications, coming from 19 states, and these additions to the library may be consulted or borrowed by the public, as are other books.

The flower table has already been started for the season. The most interesting specimen is the skunk cabbage sent from Rhode Island.

The other new plants are the poplar April 11, and the speckled alder, April 12.

The bird migration list for the week is as follows: Flicker, April 7; white-winged crossbill, fox, vesper and Savanna sparrows and cowbird, April 8; cedar waxwing, April 10; white-throated sparrow, April 13; hermit thrush and marsh hawk, April 14.

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